

## ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD DEPT. - Allegation of corruption against Sri Koppula Shankar, S/o Dharmaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS., Sub-Division, PR., Kareemnagar, Kareemnagar District – Trapped by A.C.B. Officials on 07-06-2007 - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.221**

**Dated:13-06-2008.**

**ORDER:**

Whereas, Sri Koppula Shankar, worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS., Sub-Division, PR., Kareemnagar, Kareemnagar District, during the period from 08-07-2005 to 07-06-2007 and as such he is public servant within the meaning of clause ( c ) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Akula Anjaiah is resident of Nagireddypur (v) of Gangadhara (M), Karimnagar District and presently Sarpanch of the village Gram Panchayat. According to G.O.Ms.No.270, PR&RD Dept., dt.27-06-2006 an amount of Rs.2.85 lakhs estimated to execute the construction work of drinking water well under ARSW (Indiramma Scheme) in his village. Consequently the Executive Engineer (RWS), Karimnagar vide his Lr. DR.No. EE/RWS/KNR/06-07, dt.20-10-2006 has accorded technical sanctions. In this regard a resolution has been passed by the Gram Panchayat, Nagireddypur (v) and the work has been entrusted to Sri A.Anjaiah for execution. According to the resolution Sri Akula Anjaiah was nominated as a Contractor by the Executive Engineer (RWS), Karimnagar on 23-10-2006. Sri Akula Anjaiah started the work on 03-01-2007 and completed the same in the last month of July, 2007 under the supervision of Sri Brahmam, Work Inspector and Sri Raghuram, Assistant Engineer, RWS. The Work Inspector and Assistant Engineer RWS recorded the measurement in the M Book. Further Sri Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer had to check measure the work executed by Sri Akula Anjaiah and was to certify the M.Book;

3 And whereas, Sri Akula Anjaiah approached Sri Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer several times at his residence and office and requested him to certify the work executed by him. But, Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, did not heed to his request and demanded an amount of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) as bribe to certify the work. Further he also instructed Sri Akula Anjaiah to get the M.Book from Sri Raguram, Assistant Engineer and produce before him. Accordingly Sri Akula Anjaiah obtained the M.Book from Sri Raghuram, Assistant Engineer and approached Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer at his office on 27-5-2007 and requested him to inspect the work and certify the work in the M.Book. On the same day Sri K.

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Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer inspected the executed work at Nagireddypur (v) and asked him to come to his residence. As instructed when Sri Akula Anjaiah approached Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer at his residence on the same day, Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer reiterated the demand of bribe Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) and threatened Sri Akula Anjaiah that, if he did not pay the demanded bribe, an amount of

Rs.50,000/- would be deducted from his bill and further threatened that the bill would not be processed at all;

4 And whereas, Sri Akula Anjaiah facing financial problems, he again approached Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer on 31-05-2007 at his residence with M Book and requested to certify the measurement of executed work in M.Book. On which Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer once again demanded the bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) for certification in the M.Book. Sri Akula Anjaiah expressed his inability to pay such huge amount and requested to reduce the bribe amount. On which Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer reduced the bribe amount to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) and informed that as and when, the demanded bribe amount is paid, he would certify the measurement of executed work in the M.Book;

5 And whereas, on 04-06-2007 when Sri Akula Anjaiah, attended the Mandal Parishad Office, Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer called him and demanded for payment of bribe amount and asked Sri Akula Anjaiah to come along with bribe amount and M.Book and then only, he would certify the work in M.Book. As there was no other alternative, Sri Akula Anjaiah reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer;

6 And whereas, Sri Akula Anjaiah was not willing to pay the bribe to Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer he approached the DSP., ACB., Karimnagar Range and lodged a Telugu written complaint on 06-06-2007 at 09.30 A.M., with a request to take necessary action against Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, after due verification registered the said complaint as a case in Cr.No.12/ACB-KNR/2007 u/s 7 of P.C.Act, 1988 on 07-06-2007 at 06.00 A.M. and investigated into;

7. And whereas, Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Sub Division, Karimnagar District demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the said Sri Akula Anjaiah at his residential Flat situated at Jyothinagar, Karimnagar on 07-06-2007 at about 10.10 AM and was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar, The tainted amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) was recovered at his instance from the wearing left side shirt pocket of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer. The right hand fingers of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, yielded positive result, whereas, the left hand fingers remained as it is, when subjected to sodium carbonate solution test. When subjected the flap of the left side wearing shirt pocket of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, to the sodium carbonate solution test was also yielded positive result. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, seized the tainted amount of Rs,10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) and also seized the wearing shirt of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer with the

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attestation of mediators. The connected Record/Documents have been seized from the instance of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer with the attestation of mediators;

8. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Sub Division, Karimnagar District constitutes an offence punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section (13) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

9. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Sub Division, Karimnagar District from his office, after carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri K. Shankar, should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences;

10. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri K. Shankar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Sub Division, Karimnagar District for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognisance of the said offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**( AJAY MISHRA )**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To**  
The Director General,  
Anti-Corruption Bureau,  
Hyderabad

